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Declaration of Kathleen Koziski Under 37 CFR 1.132

I, Kathleen A. Koziski of Lansdale, PA, received my PhD in Organic Chemistry from Brown University in Providence, RI in 1987.

I have been employed by Rohm and Haas Company since 1989, currently as a Senior Scientist in the Architectural and Functional Coatings Department. I am a coinventor on a variety of US Patents relating to emulsion polymers useful for aqueous coating compositions, including US 6,423,805; US 6,509,064, US 6,663,917. I have been involved in research and development of emulsion polymers for aqueous coating compositions since 1999.

I performed preparation of emulsion polymer described in "Example 1" of US Patent Application serial no. 10/055,492. The ingredients used were those described in that patent application. No ingredients other than those listed were used. Specifically, no chain transfer agents were used in the preparation.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under the United States Code and such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent application or patent issued thereon.

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